

DIDN'T EVEN LOOK FOR STOP SIGNAL

Engineer of Baltimore & Ohio Train, Which Crushed Out Twosome Lives, Says He Failed to Observe Tower.

Washington, Jan. 9.—It was disclosed at the coroner's inquest today into the Terra Cotta wreck on the night of December 30, in which forty-three perished, that engineers and conductors have not heretofore generally observed the rules of the Baltimore & Ohio in regard to regulating their watches in accordance with the company's standard clocks at Baltimore, Cumberland and Washington. In his testimony, Conductor Hoffman, of the "dead" train, intimated that these clocks did not always keep correct time.

Engineer Hildebrand, of the "dead" train, admitted when recalled today that he failed to observe any signal at Takoma Park on the night of the wreck, as he thought that station was "dead" and consequently did not look for the signal. He said he did see the base of the tower, but that he did not look at the top because he did not expect to see any signal there. It is now thought the coroner's inquiry will not be concluded before Wednesday or Thursday.

Scorching Verdict

By the Coroner's Jury in the B. & O. WRECK AT TERRA COTTA RETURNED LAST NIGHT.

Operator Gave Doomed Train Wrong Signal—Kept the Orders in His Head and Was Incompetent—A Number of Arrests Made.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The coroner's jury in the B. & O. wreck at Terra Cotta last night returned a verdict, and several persons were immediately placed under arrest.

The verdict of the jury was that the deaths were caused "by inattention to the act of Operator William Dutrow in displaying an improper signal to the crew of Train 2120," and directs that Dutrow be held for the action of the grand jury. The jury also held the others already mentioned as responsible in a lesser degree for the deaths.

The jury arraigned the block system on the Baltimore and Ohio as not affording satisfactory protection to the lives and property of its patrons; arraigned the system of wages paid the operators and signal men on the road, and recommended that all the block signal stations be kept open 24 hours a day and no additional duties given the operators aside from working the signals and attending to their telegraphic duties.

MRS. VAN LIEW

Van Wert Murderess Will Soon be Free

THE WOMAN WHO KILLED ALICE HAMMILL BY THROWING VITRIOL INTO HER FACE A RINGULAR SHE DEVIL.

(St. Mary's Leader.) Mrs. Emma Van Liew, the woman who killed Alice Hammill at Van Wert some eight years ago by throwing vitriol into her face, will be given her liberty on the morning of March 30, 1907, at 6 o'clock. She has been a prisoner in the penitentiary about seven years, and must have been pretty good to secure her release at this time.

The history of the Van Liew case is quite fresh in the minds of our readers. It is quite fresh because it was one of the most atrocious murders ever committed in this section of Ohio. Mrs. Van Liew is the wife of John Van Liew, a banker and one of the most prominent business men of Van Wert. Alice Hammill was a stenographer in Van Liew's bank, and the breath of scandal had never touched her garments.

But Mrs. Van Liew was of an unusually jealous disposition and conceived the idea that her husband and his stenographer were too friendly. The testimony of everybody who knew John Van Liew and Miss Hammill showed there was not the slightest grounds for Mrs. Van Liew's suspicion. The green-eyed monster of jealousy had taken possession of the woman, however, and she decided to satisfy her alleged grievance against Miss Hammill. She procured a bottle of vitriol from a local druggist, and went after her victim as a lion pursues its prey. She concealed herself in a grape arbor near the house where Miss Hammill was staying, and, as the poor girl stepped out the back way to empty a pan of dish water, Mrs. Van

War Cloud is Busy In Honduras Now

Central American Nation is Rushing Troops to the Nicaraguan Frontier and a Conflict is Not Unlikely.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Trouble of serious nature has developed in Honduras where the revolutionary party is attempting to overthrow the government, and the President of the republic has sent troops to the Nicaraguan frontier where the center of the disturbance lies.

The charge that Nicaragua frontier is assisting the revolutionary spirits in Honduras is regarded as serious and it is not unlikely that it will lead to a Central American war. It was the same sort of thing that brought about the war last summer between Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras. Nicaragua was not mixed up in that affair, which was brought to an end through the good offices of the Presidents of Mexico and the United States.

WILL VOTE

On the General Service Pension Bill Friday After Senate Debate—Bill Limiting Hours of Railway Employees Receives Much Attention.

House Appropriates a Million Dollars to Defray Encampment Expenses—Summary of Both the Senate and House Business.

Washington, Jan. 10.—After a general discussion a tentative understanding was reached in the senate Wednesday, justifying the expectation that a vote on the general service pension bill will be taken next Friday. The measure was debated at some length during the early part of Wednesday's session and received no vital criticism, but many commendations. Senator McCumber spoke at length in support of the measure. The remainder of the day was devoted to a discussion of the bill limiting the hours of railway employees, which measure is to be voted on under agreement Thursday.

The Brownsville matter was postponed Wednesday on the suggestion of Senator Foraker, who gave as the reason that Senator Tillman, who is indisposed, desired to address the senate on the subject.

HOUSE SUMMARY.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house Wednesday began the consideration of the army appropriation bill by sections under the five minute rule. Before adjournment 31 of the 45 pages of order was made against the paragraph in the bill abolishing the grade of lieutenant general with the retirement of the present lieutenant general Arthur MacArthur, which point was sustained.

By a vote of 27 to 50, the committee of the whole refused to strike out the appropriation of one million dollars to defray the expenses of national guards organizations attending encampments in conjunction with regular troops although the maneuvers were severely criticized by Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, Representative Burton, of Ohio, and Hay, of Iowa, on points of order several items were struck out, among them as follows:

Giving commanding officer at army posts or headquarters or office of chief of staff authority to appoint clerks and other employees. Authorizing the sale of surplus supplies from the Cuba and the Philippines; permitting the construction and operation of landfills at military posts; providing for the sale of fuel to officers on the active list; prohibiting the expenditure of any money for brigade posts except by authority of congress.

Mr. Smith, of Iowa, reported the fortifications appropriation bill and at 1:15 p. m. the house adjourned.

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT.

In the probate court this afternoon Morgan Thomas filed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Joseph C. Thomas is named as assignee. The principal item of the property assigned is a lot in Lima.

SENT TO CHILDREN'S HOME.

Cecil Butler, a one-year-old colored child whose mother is unable to support it, was today ordered sent to the Allen County Children's Home by Probate Judge Hutchison.

TWO HURT IN COLLISION.

Canton, O., Jan. 10.—Passenger train No. 3, west-bound from Pittsford and an east-bound freight train of the Wheeling and Lake Erie met on a head-on collision a mile west of Seio Wednesday. Engineer John Foster, of Massillon, in jumping from the freight was seriously injured about the head. Conductor W. H. Romey, of Toledo, on the passenger train, had two ribs broken. No passengers were injured.

HAS RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Charles Plim, agent for the John Hancock Brewing company, is suffering from rheumatism at his home at West street and Grand avenue.

IOWANS LYNCH MAN

ONE THOUSAND STORM JAIL AND WREST WIFE MURDERER FROM JAILOR AND DEAL SUMMARY PUNISHMENT.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 10.—A crowd of more than 1,000 men last night battered through the walls of the county jail at Charles City, Ia., with railroad iron and tore hinges from the doors and took James Cullen out and lynched him for wife murder and the murder of his step-son yesterday morning.

Cullen, who was 60 years old, was weak minded for many years. After dragging Cullen from the jail, the mob took him two blocks from the main part of the town, where it halted and gave the prisoner an opportunity to pray. They then hanged him to the bridge over Cedar river.

Tried to Kill Self. Cullen killed his wife and his 15-year-old stepson Wednesday morning at his home and attempted to commit suicide, but failed. He killed his wife with a large knife and then endeavored to murder his step-son, James Eastman, in the same manner.

He went to where the boy was sleeping and when the lad felt the knife blade touch his throat he fought with his stepfather and gained possession of the weapon. Boarders in the house were aroused as was also Cullen's brother, Richard, whom Cullen had summoned by wire and who arrived at the Cullen home an hour before the tragedy.

A CROWD DISCHARGED GUN; CAPTOR SHOT. American, Ga., Jan. 10.—Frank Wilson, brother of Representative Jarrett Wilson, of this county, is in a hospital here suffering with a gunshot wound inflicted by a crow which may cause him to lose his arm. While driving in a buggy, he shot a crow, wounding it. He put the bird in the bottom of the buggy, and the crow, while flapping its wings, hit the trigger, discharging the gun and wounding Wilson.

STOCKHOLDERS COME TO BLOWS. After Notification of Big Shortage Dayton Gas Company Officials Have Personal Encounter.

Dayton, Jan. 10.—The meeting of the stockholders of the Dayton Gas company ended with a personal encounter between W. H. Simms, a prominent stockholder, and Vice President Graves.

After the meeting as the stockholders were filing out of the private office, Simms stopped at the cashiers' window and harsh words followed. Graves said something to Simms which greatly enraged him. Simms struck through the window at Graves. The blow was returned.

Simms, who is well along in years, got at the vice president, Dick, and hit him back. Simms struck him full in the face. Young Graves returned the blow.

By this time the women stockholders who had witnessed the scene, were screaming. The excitement was intense.

Two of the women, relatives of the principals, stepped in between young Graves and Simms. The latter was hustled out the front door and the young man was taken to the back office.

The meeting was abruptly adjourned until Monday, when the regular annual election will be held. The preliminary report of W. J. Munster, as submitted in the meeting of the stockholders, covers an examination of cash items, receipts and disbursements for the years 1902, '03, '04, '05, '06. It is claimed that many errors are in evidence in the books.

The recapitulations show an unexplained disappearance of \$202,000 for the five years.

BILL WILL BE PRESENTED.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Alarmed by reports that the house committee on rivers and harbors will not include the project for a 4-foot waterway between Lockport, Ill., and St. Louis in the rivers and harbor appropriation bill, the Illinois and Missouri delegations in congress called on Chairman Burton Wednesday, January 14 is the date the committee has agreed upon for the presentation of a bill.

WANT WAGES INCREASED.

New York, Jan. 10.—One hundred and fifty freight handlers employed by the B. & O. railroad at its freight yards at St. George, Staten Island, went on strike Wednesday for an increase in wages.

Molten Metal Sweeps Over Score to Death

Their Clothes on Fire, Fleeing Men are Overtaken by Terrible Doom.

PITTSBURGH STEEL FURNACE SHATTERED BY EXPLOSION—THREE BODIES IN MORGUE, 24 MISSING, ONE ESCAPED, SEVEN MORTALLY INJURED.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 10.—One of the worst explosions in the history of the Jones & Laughlin steel works occurred last night about 7 o'clock at the Eliza furnaces when a large quantity of gas which had accumulated at the base of the furnaces became ignited and exploded. Tons of molten metal was showered around the furnace for a radius of 40 feet.

Out of a force of 35 men employed at the furnace when the explosion occurred, three of them—John Cramer, Andrew Featherka and Gustav Kessler—have been taken to the morgue, their bodies horribly mutilated by the fire.

Seven men are in hospitals fatally injured and 24 others have not been accounted for.

May Be Cremated. While the mill officials are inclined to believe that all of the missing men were not cremated in the metal nothing definite is known as to their present whereabouts. Only one man, George Knox, has turned up since the explosion, and Knox says everything happened so quick that he doubts whether the men escaped.

ORWIG GUILTY

WAS THE OPINION OF THE JURY IN THE SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP HOG STEALING CASE—SEATED VERDICT HANDED IN LAST

Farmers of the Neighborhood Are Jubilant as They Think Their Chickens and Other Live Stock Will Be in Less Danger in the Future.

At eight o'clock last night the jury in the case of the State vs. David Orwig agreed upon a verdict of guilty. The verdict was not announced, however, but was sealed and opened by the mayor this morning.

The farmers of Shawnee township are more than pleased with the result. For a long time their pigstys and hen roosts have been looted and it has seemed impossible to secure a conviction of the guilty parties. In this case Attorney Secrest made a hard fight for his client, but the evidence against him was too strong.

Mr. Brees, whose Duroc hog was the humble instrument of bringing a suspected man to justice, is particularly elated at the result of the trial.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD FOR BUSY READERS.
WASHINGTON. Roosevelt ready to admit he was partly wrong in severity of sentence dismissing negro troops from army; will restore civil rights.

International waterways commission will not change recommendations as to Chicago drainage canal; action important as bearing on Niagara falls treaty and lakes gulf project.

DOMESTIC. Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, sued to dissolve Gould's railroad merger and to revoke licenses of subsidiary company.

Woman clerk in western postoffice accused of having the itch; whole department stirred up.

FOREIGN. Gen. Pavloff, the "Hangman of Poland," slain by assassin at St. Petersburg.
"LIFE A RAREBIT DREAM." Writes Childtenden, and Then Inhales the Gas.

New York, Jan. 10.—With a note lying nearby, in which he had written that "life is a rarebit dream," the body of Albert Childtenden, an artist of some note was found in his luxuriously furnished apartment on West Twenty-ninth street, Wednesday.

Childtenden had committed suicide by inhaling gas and had been dead at least three days. He had first pasted heavy wrapping paper over every window and crevice in the apartment, and had then lain down on the floor with a gas tube attached to a jet hanging over him. Pinned on his waistcoat was the following note:

"Life is a rarebit dream, ha, ha! Such a funny dream, but enough, I am ready to awake to something less ridiculous."

BORN IN OHIO, DEAD. Topeka, January 10.—David Overmeyer, one of the most prominent democratic politicians in Kansas City died Wednesday night, aged sixty years. Mr. Overmeyer was once candidate for governor. He was born in Ohio.

WAIT SIX YEARS AND FINALLY ELOPED

PARENTS REFUSE GIRL TO CORRELL BELL, ALTHO HE HAD BEEN FAITHFUL FOR MANY YEARS—WANTED HER TO MARRY RICH MAN.

Marion, O., Jan. 10.—Jacob's record of serving seven years for Rachel, will stand as far as Correll M. Bell, the Union City lover of Miss. Mabel Topliff, of LaRue, is concerned.

Correll terminated his six year term of courtship at 9 p. m. Tuesday by a bold coup, stealing the girl away from under the parental roof and rushing her posthaste before a minister who joined them as one.

Parents Objected. Three or four days ago, Bell got leave of absence from his post with the Big Four Railroad and came to LaRue prepared to marry Miss Topliff, daughter of a prominent business man. Parental objections caused the girl to call the wedding off.

But still persevered and his efforts were rewarded when late last evening Miss Topliff raised her bed room window, threw her suit case down to a friend who waited below and fled from the house.

Weathered Sutor. A rig was ready and a fast drive brought the couple to the home of Charles Allen, where the Rev. A. G. Curry was waiting. A short, but impressive ceremony clinched the romance.

It is said that Miss Topliff's parents had another and wealthier sutor picked out for their daughter.

MASTER BAKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Toledo, Jan. 10.—With the selection of Springfield, O., as the place for holding the next convention in May, the convention of the Master Bakers of Ohio was brought to a close at Zenobia hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. H. Reynolds, Columbus; vice president, W. H. Zrubart, Springfield; treasurer, George Snyder, Cincinnati; secretary, J. W. Cartledge, London, executive committee, Adam Pfanz, Portsmouth; C. E. Hallen, Cleveland; R. E. Lobenberg, Springfield; C. Paschke, Columbus; A. S. Bower, Lima; and A. L. Stubbs, Indianapolis.

During the morning a paper was read by F. O. Stone, president of the Technical Bakers and Millers' association on "Flour Analysis, Its Origin and Application to the Bakers Shop."

GUARDIANS APPOINTED. Perry H. Metzger and Asbury Place were today respectively appointed guardians of Frances Metzger and Bertha Place, minors.
THINGS IN THE WAY

Out-of-use articles, furniture or most anything which is good but no longer needed, can be turned into cash quickly when NEWS readers know about it. The NEWS classified "Want" page is the meeting place for hundreds of sellers and buyers.

REFUSED SHELTER TO
HIS AGED AND SICK FATHER

FREDERIC MCCREADY, WHOSE DAYS ARE NUMBERED, FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THE HOME OF HIS SON—CAME AN UNUSUALLY PATHETIC ONE.

refused admission to the home of his son.

The latter, who is a boiler maker, lives on East Vine street.

Last night Burk's ambulance was summoned to remove the elder McCready from the railway station to the home of his son, but when the ambulance backed up to the sidewalk in front of the latter place the son came out and announced that the old man would not be received.

The old man, who is in the last stages of consumption, was then taken to the police station and an effort was made to have him admitted to the hospital, the authorities of which institution declined to receive him. An application to the infirmary was also turned down and it looked as though the sufferer would have to be content with a prison cell.

Chief Mills, however, finally persuaded the hospital authorities to take care of him over night and in the meantime arrangements were made for his admission to the county infirmary today.

Finally Found Shelter at the City Hospital and Will Be Taken to the County Infirmary Today—Is Suffering From Tuberculosis.

Turned away from the door of his own son and refused admission to the hospital and the county infirmary was the pathetic experience of Frederic McCready last evening.

McCready is the former Lima man, who about three weeks ago fell exhausted upon the streets of Pittsburgh, Pa., and who was sent to a hospital in that city, an account of which was published in the NEWS at the time arrived in Lima last night, sick and helpless only to be

MYSTERY

OF AN OLD MAN'S DISAPPEARANCE MANY YEARS AGO IS FINALLY CLEARED UP.

DESERTED HIS FAMILY BECAME A HERMIT AND DIED IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

John S. Harrison, of Deshler, has furnished a solution of a mystery some 36 years old, which is of interest to many residents of northwestern Ohio. Harrison came here to ascertain if any one in Ottawa remembered the circumstances of his father's disappearance in the summer of 1870, says a special from

Ottawa. The story of the elder Harrison, whose name was John S. Harrison, is as follows:

He was a machinist in the employ of Bressler, Laskey & Pratt, who had a reaper and a mower factory at Glandorf, one mile from here. Stephen S. Laskey, of this firm, was afterward a resident of Toledo for a number of years. Harrison resided at Ottawa with his wife and two children. Some time in July, 1870, he went to Greenspring to sell some property. After the sale he started home, but disappeared. A hat and empty pocketbook belonging to him were found in the woods near Forest. The hat was covered with blood and the ground showed evidence of a struggle. A number of men from Ottawa hastened to Forest on receipt of this news and joined in the search for the body. Excitement ran very high, for it was naturally supposed that Harrison had been murdered.

The body was not found and chemical analysis by an expert revealed the fact that the blood on Harrison's hat was that of a chicken. Investigation was then stopped, and nothing further was learned. Mrs. Harrison, with her two children, four and two years old, left Ottawa soon afterward. Sixteen years later she died, and the boy and girl grew up without learning anything more of their father.

Recently the daughter, who lives in Cleveland, happened to read in a western daily of a "hermit" who had died in the state of Washington leaving a considerable amount of property. His name was Harrison, and the paper further stated that he had been a soldier in the civil war. Miss Harrison wrote to the war department, found out her father's regiment, company and some other facts and then wrote to the authorities of the place where he died. She obtained information that proved beyond question that the dead hermit was her father. The authorities of the Washington town sent her a photograph of Harrison taken during the war. It was an exact duplicate of one in her possession and was taken by the same artist. Harrison's life from the time of his appearance as a "hermit" in Washington, some fifteen years ago, is still a mystery and probably one that will never be solved.

LONG HOURS OF RAILROAD MEN FATAL—LA FOLLETTE REMAINS ACQUITTING LAST AND EVIDENCE OF EMPLOYEES COERCED.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In view of the fact that the senate agreed to vote at 3 o'clock today on the bill limiting the hours of service of railway employees, considerable time was devoted in the senate yesterday to that measure.

Senator LaFollette gave notice that he would move to take up the bill immediately after routine business today.

LaFollette declared that the measure had received the endorsement of the national organizations of all classes of railway employees.

In support of his contention that the railroads had been very busy since the last session in developing opposition to the bill LaFollette read the set of resolutions condemning the bill, presented to a lodge of railway employees, the name of which he withheld, by E. T. Lamb, division superintendent of the Southern railway.

The lodge applied for information on the subject to H. R. Fuller, legislative representative of the Railway Employees National organization, and had not endorsed the resolution.

A long record of accidents was read by LaFollette, showing in all the trainmen involved had been on duty from 17 to 43 hours continuously.

'Just Flour'

Is good enough for some women—others insist on white, light

Pride of Lima Flour.

There's a reason. Ask why of any housewife who uses it.

train No. 6. This card became effective the first of the year and will probably remain so for a long time, as the officials now seem inclined to the belief that they have struck the right thing in the way of train service, not only at this point, but all along the line.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Miss Zella Teters, of 1207 West Market street, was removed to the city hospital last night by the Williams & Davis ambulance.

BANDITS GET \$40.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 10.—Two masked bandits Wednesday night held up an interurban electric car near Brooklyn, Ill., and after firing several shots in the air, robbed the conductor of \$40 and escaped. No attempt was made to molest the passengers.

Mrs. Stephen Kallher had as guests on Wednesday, Mrs. B. C. Mann and little son, of Bowerston, Ohio, and Mrs. T. Buchanan and son, of Elida.

KLAUS HALL DANCE.

Square dances at Klaus Hall every Tuesday and Friday nights.

AND YOUR NAME TO THE POPULAR LIST SUBSCRIBE FOR THE DAILY NEWS AND START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

Friday Prize Bargains.
Among Our January Clearing Sale Prices.

THIS WEEK'S Friday Bargain list certainly takes the palm for all-around goodness. Dozens of special offerings, everyone of which deserves particular mention; Everyone of which should draw a crowd all its own. Above all, don't miss the Cloak, Dress Goods and Blanket news---It's scarcely fair to single out any among so many fine chances in this January Clearing Sale---Read the following:

- 10c Bone or Vegetable Ivory buttons for dresses.....1c
- Illuminum Thimbles.....
- Card pearl button 1 dozen.....
- 1 Paper American Pins full count.....
- Medium size nickel safety pins.....
- Pants buckles 5 for.....
- Large nickel safety pins.....
- 5c card pearl buttons.....
- 200 yd six cord spool cotton.....
- 7c bull knitting cotton.....
- 6 in twisted steel wire hair pin.....
- Clarks O. N. T. darning cotton.....
- Invisible hair nets.....
- Kid curlers.....
- 15c doz jet button for gloves.....
- 60 in tape measure.....
- 5c writing tablets.....
- 5 yd. long corset laces.....
- 1 card mourning pins assorted sizes.....
- Box cabinet assorted hair pins.....
- Asbestos ironing holders.....
- Nickle wood handle curling iron.....
- Rubber corset laces.....
- 3 in. taffeta silk ribbon.....
- Silver thimbles.....
- 1 pair corset clasps.....
- Large size nickel curling iron.....
- 10c Kid curlers.....

100 WRAPPERS AND HOUSE DRESSES 60c.

This item is of particular interest to particular people, we are cleaning up a lot of ladies' wrappers that have sold all season at \$1.00, made of dark percale, body lined throughout with light weight lining, skirt extra full with deep flounce body trimmed over shoulders with ruffles, all sizes and worth \$1.00, our January Clearance Sale**60c**

30c DRESS GOODS 29c.

A reduction of 21c a yard on 38 in. fancy mixed dress goods in red, blue and brown mixtures all strictly all wool and this season best styles, for children's dresses and suits, regular 50c value, our January Clearing Sale Price.....**29c**

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 WAISTS 79c.

A large and varied collection of waists This season's best and most practical style waists in plain white madras, mercerized black and white shepard checks trimmed with black velvet braid, also worsted plaids in bright handsome colorings, the kind that has sold all season at \$1.00 to \$1.25, our January Clearing Sale Price**79c**

50c MEN'S WARM UNDERWEAR 39c.

Men's heavy Jersey cloth with thick fleece back underwear shirts and drawers, neatly made and trimmed, some black ribbed, fleece lined, among this lot satin faced and worth double our price, regular 50c and 59c Men's underwear, January Clearing Sale Price**39c**

25c LADIES' UNDERWEAR 15c.

Ladies' union suits, pants and vests, heavy Jersey ribbed, crocket edges, a soft carded out fleece back to make the garments comfortable, sell every where for 25c, our January Clearing Sale**15c**

LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED 25c.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear, weight full 8 pounds to a dozen, come in soft elastic rib, crochet tape neck, pearl buttons shaped arms, soft fleecy back, ideal garments in every respect, come in ecru and white. You never bought such garments for the money January Clearing Sale price**25c**

O. A. URBOM & CO.

Formerly Lima Dry Goods Co.

18c Teazeldown Flannel 13c

Kimono cloth soft and beautiful colorings with striking figures in bright shades, heavy silky fleeced. Just beauties that's all, and sell at 18c. January Clearing Sale....**13c**

30 Flannel Skirt Patterns 10c.

A big choice assortment of outing flannel skirt patterns, regular large size in light and dark colors, plaid borders, shell edge finish, regular 25 to 35c values. January Clearing Sale Price.....**10c**

12 1-2c and 15c Stockings 8c.

Heavy Jersey ribbed-two thread silk fleeced stockings, absolutely fast dye, high spliced heel and toe, splendid value at 12 1-2c. January Clearing Sale**8c**

15c to 18c Hose.

Ladies' plain black ingrain stockings, warranted fast black and stainless double silk fleeced, high spliced heel and toe, good value at 18c. January Clearing Sale Price 2 pair **25c**

25c Soutache Braid 1c.

Mohair braid for trimming children's dresses, comes in black, green and brown, 25 yd. in bolt and sells regular for 25c per bolt. January Clearing Sale Price Bolt of 24yd. **1c**

8c and 10c Torchon 3c.

A big bargain table heaped up with fine Torchon Laces from the narrow up to 3 inch wide, insertion to match, worth regular 8c to 10c. January Clearing Sale Price....**3c**

50c to 75c Children's Dresses 39c.

Splendid assortment of children's ready-made dresses neatly made and trimmed of worsted and plain color cashmere, regular price up to 75c. January Clearing Sale.....**39c**

\$1.25 Blankets 98c.

About 300 pair of 11-4 size blankets in gray and tan, handsome bright colored borders, heavy soft fleeced and good weight, sold all season at \$1.25 and \$1.50. January Clearing Sale Price**98c**

\$1.50 Muslin Gowns 98c.

Women's night gowns made of cambric, solid embroidery yoke front and back, full length and roomy skirt. January Clearing Sale....**98c**

SPLENDID PROGRAM

Is Announced for the Bath Township Teachers' Institute Which Will Be Held on Saturday, January 19.

The following interesting program is announced for the Bath township Teachers' Institute, which will be called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, January 19.

Opening Exercises
 Primary Arithmetic—Lotta Bassett.
 School Sanitation—Guy Larue.
 Scientific Agriculture in the Common Schools—F. R. Mason.
 One O'clock p. m.
 The History Class—J. K. Douglass.
 Discussion—L. W. Tynally.
 Victorian Age in English Literature—Prof. R. E. Kilgore.
 Discussion—Prof. C. W. Westhay.
 The Ideal School House—Roy E. Bowersack.
 History of Ohio—C. E. Mason.
 Primary Physiology—Lotta Harrison.

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THE GREAT SALE IS STILL ON

Immense Crowds are Taking Advantage of the Opportunity to Make Their Dollars do Double Duty.

FURS AND FUR LINED COATS.

Black broadcloth coats with lining of Siberian Squirrel, souselike, marmot, etc. with deep roll collars of blended squirrel, mink, etc., with a price range from \$25 to \$75 are now offered at 1-2 former price.

Our standard near seal coats, 24 in. long made of selected prime skins, interlined and stayed, coat collar, deep cuff, self-facing, guaranteed lining, former price \$45.00.....**Sale Price \$22.00**

Electric seal coats of choice skins is 24 in. long, high storm collar, full revers with cuff, guaranteed lining; former price \$32.00.....**Sale Price \$21.50**

Any Fur Scarf or Muff in stock will be offered at 1-3 less than regular price.

Single skin fox scarfs, with full brush, soft skins, full furled and prime; former price was \$6.00.....**Sale Price \$4.00**

LADIES' CLOTH COATS.

Ladies' novelty mixtures cloth coats, 50 in. long, self-faced, double and single breasted with a generous full skirt, former price \$8.50 to \$13.50.....**Sale Price \$4.25 to \$6.75**

Ladies' novelty mixture coats, in soft shade plaids and checks, self striped, satin lined yoke and sleeves semblance or coat collars, former price \$12.50 to \$18.50.....**Sale Price \$6.75 to \$9.25**

Ladies' black jersey-cloth coats full satin lined, loose back with semblance collar of velvet and braid; deep self cuff, full skirt; former price \$13.50.....**Sale Price \$9.00**

Ladies' semi-fitting fancy check coats with velvet coat collar, self-facing; back is strapped with self straps, divided skirt with side plaits; formerly sold for \$13.50.....**Sale Price \$6.75**

All alterations charged extra.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

5-year-old child's white bearskin coats trimmed in velvet, a regular \$10.00 coat.....**Sale Price \$5.00**

5-year-old child's bearskin coats, handsomely trimmed; former price \$5.75.....**Sale Price \$3.75**

4-year-old child's plush velvet coats, strongly made; former price \$8.00.....**Sale Price \$4.00**

All children's coats are greatly reduced.

WALKING LENGTH SKIRTS.

Dark grey check skirts of 7 full gores with deep plait on sides and front inverted plait back, deep hem; former price \$4.25.....**Sale Price \$2.12**

Panama skirts in novelty cloths in dark checks 9 gores, former price \$6.00.....**Sale Price \$3.00**

"Altways" black volle and silk skirts at 1-4 less regular price.

"DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH."

G. E. BLUEM
 DRY GOODS DRESS GOODS CLOAK HOUSE.

ROWLANDS SELLS ON EASY TERMS

Our 15th Annual
Clearance
Sale
is now on.
Cut Rates on
Everything

OUR
15th
Annual

For 15 Years
we have made homes
Happy.
Each Year we've
made
This Sale.

MID - WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

This is a Chance to 'Save Money—Be Economical—Attend This Sale, Do Your Spring Buying Now. A Dollar Saved is Worth Two to Earn. Extra Inducements to Newly Married Couples. Everything Goes at Cut Rate Prices.

Easy Weekly or Monthly Payments
as Usual. Housekeepers, attend this
Sale and get the Big Reductions.

J.W. ROWLANDS

MAKER OF HAPPY HOMES UP ON MAIN STREET LIMA, OHIO.

METZGER PROMOTED

Internal Revenue Collector Waldorf
Secures a Raise for One of His
Subordinates and Appoints Him to
a Lucrative Position.

Colonel George P. Waldorf, United
States Internal Revenue collector for
this district, announced yesterday the
promotion of George P. Metzger, a
deputy revenue collector, from \$1,
100 to \$1,200 per annum. Burton
H. Waldorf has been reinstated as
deputy revenue collector at the local
office at a salary of \$1,100.

Another change in the Toledo re-
venue office is that Rudolph Lutz, a
deputy, having been in ill-health for
two years, has been granted a six
months' leave of absence, in the
hope of recuperating.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Young have
as their guest, Mrs. C. S. Brandt,
of Bremen, a sister of Rev. Young.



The ugly bear of disease is close upon track of the weak and ailing
ones, torturing the very life out of thousands with Rheumatism. Neu-
ralgia, Head Ache, Stomach Trouble, Torpid Liver, Kidney Disease, Con-
stipation, Nervous Disorders, Bad blood, Poor Circulation, Indigestion,
Colds, Lame or Weak Backs, Sleeplessness, Female Weakness and
many other ailments. Such sufferers find a cure in Vitalized Baths, Vi-
bration, Massage, Electricity and Oxygen treatment. Oxygen is an ab-
solute specific for Syphilis and it will cure ten to one more cases of con-
sumption than any other treatment the world has heretofore known. It
is the best treatment a consumptive can get.

Call and get a fine book telling all about the institution.

Longcoy's Bathatorium

Both Floors 214-216 W. Market St. Lima, Ohio. te-4b-1m

MORE TROUBLE

FOR ANNA KLETT AND WILLIAM
BLACK, WHO WERE ARRESTED
YESTERDAY FOR IMPROPER
CONDUCT—NOW CHARGED
WITH THEFT.

Anna Klett, who was arrested yester-
day charged with improper con-
duct with William Black, was arrested
this morning charged with steal-
ing a drugget, valued at \$14, from
the office of Mr. A. D. Coss, in the
Holland Block.

The drugget was found in her
room on south Main street, but she
said it had been given her by Black.
A warrant was also issued for his
arrest. He pleaded not guilty and
the case was set for Friday morning.

OLA KINDLE

Ran Away From the County Infirm-
ary and Was Captured at St.
Mary's—Came to Lima Once.

(Wapak. News.)
Ola Kindle, who escaped from the
county infirmary about one year ago,
and after a search of several hours
was apprehended at Lima, escaped
from the infirmary for the second
time on Monday evening of this
week. She was located at St. Mary's
Tuesday and placed in the city jail
at that place, after which she was
taken back to the infirmary. She
is about 36 years of age and is men-
tally afflicted.

END OF SEASON
Must Reduce Our Tre-
mendous Stock of

Wall Paper,

Prices never so cheap as now. Gen-
eral reduction, both on Paper and
Paper Hanging. You are personally
requested to call at the store and
with at least have you the best of
the regular price. Practically 20 per
cent. Come in while the stock is
complete.

J. L. BARTH

130 E. HIGH ST.

SUES FOR DAMAGES

Continued of Last Column in Week-
ly Verdict. Last August Acts
For Five Hundred Dollars.

A suit, growing out of the traction
wreck on the Lake Shore Electric
railway last August, when the mem-
bers of the local Y. M. C. A. outing
party were enroute home, several of
them being severely injured at the
time, has just been filed in common
pleas court by James W. Gensel, an
guardian of Harold Gensel, one of
the boys who is alleged by the peti-
tioner to have been hurt through the
carelessness of the company.

The petitioner recites that he is
the duly appointed guardian of the
plaintiff, who is 15 years old, and
that the latter was en route from
Vermillion to Woodville, both in this
state, on the fourth day of last Au-
gust, as a passenger on one of the
defendant's cars and through the care-
lessness of the motorman in the em-
ploy of the defendant company a
collision resulted between the car on
which he was a passenger and an-
other car, both of which belonged
to the defendant all through the
carelessness and fault of the defend-
ant.

Petitioner recites that the plaintiff
received blows on the head, face and
shoulders, causing him great annoy-
ance, pain and sufferings for which
he asks judgment in the sum of \$500
his costs and disbursements.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

In the mayor's court this morning
George McCallister was held to the
grand jury for assaulting Mary
Moss on November 11. Both the
parties are colored.

BANNER PUPILS.

The following pupils of the Bluff-
ton public schools received banner
cards for the month ending Decem-
ber 31, 1929: Senior, Mabel Jones;
junior, Lela, Satorlee; sophomore,
Pauline Ganan, Helen Kibler; fresh-
man, Edith Hall; eighth grade, Clara
Schumacher; seventh grade, Alice
Santachi; sixth grade, Alice Lugi-
bult; fifth grade, Lela Frick; fourth
grade, Hyacinth Dunlap, Lysle Baum-
gartner; third grade, No. 1, Fatty
Huber; third grade, No. 2, Marvel
Haver; second grade, No. 1, Theo.
Schmidt, Eleanor Frick; second grade,
No. 2, Esther Lugebill, Edith Triple-
horn.

LABOR TROUBLES

Are Causing Excitement At New
Bremen—Employees of Broom Fac-
tory Have Gone On Strike.

New Bremen has a strike on its
hands, and about fifty unemployed
workers have quit work. The direc-
tors of the New Bremen Broom com-
pany recently decided to make an
"open shop" of their factory and
abandon the union label which had
been used about a year at the request
of the broom makers. The action
of the directors was communicated
to the members of the union, and
they decided that if the company in-
sisted on dropping the label they
would quit work. On Monday morn-
ing only two of the union men ap-
peared at the factory ready for work.
The directors decided to give them
till noon, at the same time notifying
them that if they did not appear
they would never be asked to work
again. They decided not to work.
The company is now breaking in new
men, all non-union.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jackson B. Adkins to Henrietta
Welch, part of lots 4062 and 4064 in
J. B. Richie's addition to the city of
Lima, \$625.
William M. and Nettie Hardesty,
to Dora Apins, part of lot 1221 in
Lima, \$700.
Ignatius Needlikin to James B.
Hihm, lot in Delphos, \$300.
August G. Miller to same, lot in
Delphos, \$950.

THE LIMA FLORAL CO.

200 West Market Street.
Leaders in all kinds of funeral de-
signing. Largest stock in perfect
flowers for all purposes. Finest se-
lection of bedding plants of all kinds.
Prices are right, goods excellent and
all work carefully done. Come and
see. ROBERT N. ZETZLER, Prop.

4 BATH ROOMS 4
on the First Floor & 4
Lutz's Barber Shop
Northeast Cor. Public Square
and Sugar Alley.

MONEY TO LOAN
\$5 to \$500—Weekly, Monthly or Yearly Payments.
FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE OR CHAT-
TEL SECURITY—NO DELAY.
R. W. Thrift,
200 NORTH MAIN STREET.
New Phone 279A. Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. Saturday's
1 to 3 p. m.

Bulletin.

CAFE SERVICE

MEALS SERVED ENROUTE
A LA CARTE

The traveling public can appreci-
ate this service which affords the op-
portunity of enjoying meals enroute.
A full meal or a light luncheon
may be had at a nominal expense.
Prices are reasonable.

Don't overlook the fact that there
is a Through Sleeping Car to Chicago
every night via the Ohio Central and
Lake Shore. Tues-Thurs

OFFICERS ELECTED

OSWEGO LODGE OF THE PATH-
FINDER INSTALL OFFICERS
AND INITIATE ANOTHER
CLASS.

Last night was another night long
to be remembered for Oswego Lodge
Besides installing a large class, it
was their night to install officers
for the next six months. The fol-
lowing officers were installed:

President, R. C. Treaster; vice
president, W. O. South; P. president,
A. J. Dessenberg; chaplain, Mrs. Min-
nie Treaster; treasurer, L. O. Hud-
dle; corresponding secretary, Mrs.
C. S. Peitler; sergeant, Howard Hel-
bert; guide, Mrs. May Ferguson; in-
ner guard, J. Cook; outer guard, J.
Butler; musician and associate edi-
tor, C. S. Peitler; team captain, A.
E. Ransbottom.

The attendance last night was the
largest of any meeting for two years
as 54 members were present. If
you are looking for a good protec-
tion for your family and a jolly
good social time join Oswego Lodge
No. 251 of the Pathfinder.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL
WINTER UNDERWEAR—
Thurs-Fri

Sensational Suit Filed

In Which Prominent Parties Reside—
New Columbus Grove Ark.
Is Sued—Allegation of Affec-
tion Alleged.

Charged with having alienated the
affections of her son, Lloyd Dackin,
from his wife, Irene Ludlow Dackin,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lud-
low, well-to-do farmers living near
Columbus Grove, Anne Mary Gan-
der, active in church and Sunday
school work at Vaughnsville, Put-
nam county, six miles southwest of
Columbus Grove, has been sued by
Mrs. Dackin in the sum of \$5,000
damages. Much Gander, a brother
to the woman, is also made a party
to the suit.

The couple were married last
March. It is charged in the petition
that the husband of the plaintiff
circulated scandalous stories about her
character and so influenced the son that
he refused to live with her.

This November, while she was
very ill, he gathered her and her be-
longings up and drove her to the
home of her father, west of here,
where he abandoned her to the sym-
pathies of her family. He has con-
tributed nothing to the support of
wife and child she says.

Within the past few days Dackin
has left for parts unknown and it is
claimed his mother will not reveal
his destination. It is known the
same. On account of the prominence
of the parties, the suit has created
a decided sensation. The Ganders
are proprietors of the only hotel in
the little town of Vaughnsville. At-
torney Guy B. Killea, of Columbus,
attorney for Mrs. Dackin,
filed the case in common pleas court
late last evening.

OFFICERS ELECTED

To Serve the Bluffton Presbyterian
Sunday School This Year.

The following is the result of the
election of officers to serve in the
Presbyterian Sunday school during
the coming year: Superintendent, B.
P. Biery, assistant superintendent,
Mrs. N. W. Cunningham; secretary,
O. Maria Hutten; assistant secretary,
Eunice Temple; chorister, D. F.
Janzen; organist, Gladys Biery;
assistant organist, Martha Todd;
treasurer, Miss Gertrude Whitson; li-
brarians, Gladys Flick, Lela Frick.

DENTISTRY.

THE DENTIST. C. F. HUGHES, OPTICIAN.



Start the new year right. Have
those troublesome cavities filled,
those spaces caused by absent teeth bridg-
ed in, or if you have a loose fill-
ing plate have it made over and thus
by getting your mouth in proper
shape you will enjoy your meals and
consequently better health than you
have for years.
Full set of teeth. \$5.00 to \$10.00
Bridge work, per tooth. \$4.00 to \$5.00
Gold crowns. \$3.00 to \$5.00
Gold and silver fillings at reasonable
rates.

You will be pleased with our method of extraction.
Lady in attendance. New Phone 1607M.
Open evenings until 8 o'clock, Sunday's 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

UNION PAINLESS DENTISTS,

132 North Main St. Over City Bank

The Wrong Glass.

If your present glasses fail to
give you ease and comfort there is
something wrong. Is it your glasses
or your eyes? That's a vital ques-
tion with you. A glass is either
right or wrong—there's no middle
station. See "Finghies" and find out
where you stand.
Changing lenses. \$1.00 to \$2.00
Gold Filled Glasses. \$3.50 to \$5.00
Solid Gold Glasses. \$5.00 to \$8.00
Examination and consultation free
at my offices daily, except Sunday,
from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone
64.

C. F. Hughes, - Optician.

2nd Floor Deibel Block. Just North the Square.

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New Phone
For an engage-
ment with
Dr. E. F.
BARRINGTON
the
Dentist.

Full Set of Teeth
\$8.00
Extracting
absolutely
painless, 50c.

Barrington's Dental Parlors.

Office Second Floor Metropolitan Block Opp. Court House.

ORPHIUM FAMILY THEATRE Market St. Opp. Interurban

REFINED VAUDEVILLE.

Week Commencing Monday, Jan. 7.

FITZGUGH AND BESSIE LEE,
In Mysterious Mysteries,
TULSA.
The Girl With the Big Black Eyes,
CUNNINGHAM AND SMITH,
Presenting the Shoplifter.
20TH CENTURY ORPHIUMSCOPE.

Matinee Daily, 3 p. m., 10c. Evenings, 7:30 and 9 o'clock; 10 and
20c; box seats, 25c. Two performances every Sunday evening at 7:30
and 9 o'clock for benefit of charitable institutions of Lima.
New Phone 1243-R. All cars stop at the Orphium Theatre.

GET THE HABIT.

The Lima Trust Company Bank.

Capital Paid in \$200,000.00

General Banking--

--Savings Department.

LIMA TRUST BUILDING, CORNER WEST MARKET STREET AND
PUBLIC SQUARE.

A GOOD TAILOR

can change a "careless dresser" to one with abundant self-respect
—perhaps with some pride.

Werner & Winkler, Tailors.
202 North Main Street, Union Shop.

The News Cheap Want Column

The NEWS is the Want Medium of Lima

WANT COLUMN RATE

Twenty words or less three cents. Additional words one cent each. One cent each additional word. Cash with the order. Call editor's phone 417.

Employment Wants Free—To accommodate persons out of work, the NEWS will publish free of charge "Situation Wanted" ads. Advertisers to advertise in this column are asked to send their ads to the NEWS at 218 Chicago.

To "Exchange Ads" Free—(Only wanted ads)—If you have anything you don't want, swap it for something you do want by means of the NEWS Want Column.

WANT

IMMEDIATELY YOUNG MEN—Bright from Ohio to prepare for entrance exams for Railway Mail Clerks. Good Prospects. Particulars free 303 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 2-6t

WANTED—Ladies, to make sanitary belts. Material all cut ready to sew, \$1.25 per dozen, particulars stamped envelopes, Lenox Co., Dept. 218, Chicago. 2-1w

WANTED—You to work for yourself. Be your own boss can you beat this? 400 per cent profit, no luxury, no ornament, a necessity needed in every home. Special territory. Call at Hoffman House. Be convinced. 7-3t

WANTED—Large first-class house twenty-five year's standing. Manufacturing a staple line of goods. A constant daily use wants a good man to manage branch wholesale business. Salary \$1800 per year, payable monthly, together with all expenses and extra commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and \$1000 cash which is satisfactorily secured. Address—President, 612 S. 6th St., St. Louis, Mo. dec 22-29 Jan 5-12

A PARTNER or partner wanted to become interested in a specialty canning factory; plant and everything established for placing on the market a special brand of tomatoes, etc., which, because of certain capital, has special merit; great opportunity. Address Lock Box 983, Portland, Ind. 2-1w

POSITION WANTED—By an experienced stenographer, touch operator. Address L. S. Damney, 205 West Wayne street, Lima, O. Jan 3-1w

MEN WANTED—To learn mechanical drawing, telegraphy, book-keeping, penmanship, arithmetic, at Y M C A night school. Expert instruction, cost within reach of any apprentice. Winter term opens Monday January 7. Call or send for further information Y M C A Both phones. 2-7t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Wages Saturdays. Tools given. Diplomas granted. Beautiful 1907 catalogue just out mailed free. Little expense. Write nearest branch, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill., or Cincinnati, Ohio. Jan 10-1w

WANTED—Machinists to work in automobile factory. Some excellent positions open. Write us immediately. Address: Swift Old Motor Works, Lansing, Mich. Thurs-Sat

WANTED—Representatives to look after renewals of subscriptions for The American Magazine. Experience not essential. No capital needed. Good opportunity to build up a permanent business. Address: J. N. Trainer, 146 Fifth Ave., New York N. Y.

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WANTED—Work, either as a cook or doing housework, by a middle aged lady. Address at once Y Z, care of this office. 5-2t

IMMEDIATELY YOUNG MEN—Bright from Ohio, to prepare for entrance exams for Railway Mail Clerks. Good Prospects. Particulars free. 218 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 1-1-3mo.

WANTED—Fifty bench molders, addition to malleable iron foundry. Steady work. No strike. Jas. Beaman, Supt., Joliet, Ill.

WANTED—Position by a young lady doing office work where short-hand is not required. Can give good references. Address F. B. care of News Office.

A FARMER—Age 35, height 6 feet, weight 170 pounds, blue eyes, dark hair and moustache, enjoying ample means, would be pleased to make the acquaintance of a young lady with a view to matrimony. Money no object. A devoted heart and purity held far above wealth. Photos exchanged. Address Lock Box 252 Urbana, Ohio. Jan 9-1w

WANTED MEN EVERYWHERE—Good pay to distribute Circulars, adv matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago. Jan 3-1w

FIRE—Extinguishers Agents can earn money by selling this dry powder fire extinguisher. It will put out all incipient fires. Write for prices today. The Lightning Fire Extinguisher Co., Williamsburg, O. C. Ed Winkie, Secy. Jan 9-1w

WANTED—A woman over 21 years of age, of good character who is energetic, to look after local business of an old established company. Address Western Ohio Vint Co., 3 and 4 Masonic Block, Postoria, O. 3-1w

Wanted—An energetic man, a hustler, to represent the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.; best of inducements, liberal commission. Here is a chance to earn good profits, those with established trade investigate. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 412 W Federal st., Youngstown, Ohio. 4-6t

WANTED—Work by a strong, healthy young man, married, experienced in farm work, or will do any kind of work. Address P. E. Harper, care News office.

WANTED—Pupils for piano lessons, Miss Edith Nye, 554 West High street. 6-3t

WANTED—Girl to do house work, about 14 or 15 years old, one that can sleep home. 1 night. Inquire 219 West Spring street. 6-3t

WANTED—Work to do by the day. Call 437 N. Elizabeth. Old Phone 1639R. 6-1f

WANTED—Shifty high-grade man, as branch office manager for corporation of high standing, established twenty-four years. Salary, to suitable party, \$200 and commissions. Investment \$1,000.00 and upwards. States experience fully, Box 487, Milwaukee, Wis. 9-3t

WANTED—An experienced cook for restaurant work. Enquire Colonial Hotel at once. 9-3t

AT ONCE—SEVERAL MEN under 35, sound, to prepare for Entrance Exams for Railway Mail Service. Excellent opportunity. Particulars FREE. 303 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one 1906 Model 8, Auto car, in splendid condition. Detachable tonneau, extra tires, lamps and full set of tools. It will pay you to investigate. Call on or address J. H. Simons, Bucyrus, O. 3-1w

FARMS FOR SALE—On the eastern shore of Maryland. Healthful climate. Stock, truck and fruit farms; all sizes from \$10 to \$50 per acre. Some have fine water fronts; send for cat. J. B. Hopkins, Pocomoke City, Md. 9-4w

FOR SALE—Base burner, kitchen range and small gas stove. Enquire at 778 West High street. 3-3t

FOR SALE ONLY—440 acre stock ranch, 8 miles of Fort Scott; well fenced and watered; fair improvements, part in cultivation; 300 acres tillable; balance good pasture; only \$17 per acre. Many other special bargains; write for our list. F. H. Humphrey, Fort Scott, Kan. 2-1w

FOR RENT—Durable house for small family. Both kinds of water and closet inside. Apply at 115 East High street. 8-3t

FOR SALE—One farm in Wells county, 98 acres, good land, good buildings, fair oil production, price \$80 per acre, 46 acres, near Shideler, good land and buildings, 40 acres near Muncie. 24 farms various sizes, in Delaware county, Eaton, Ind., J. H. Hunt. 3-1w

FOR SALE—Cards required by law to be placed in rooms of hotels and boarding houses, at the Daily News. 4t

FOR SALE—80 acres of good clay loam farm, well fenced and well drained, 70 acres improved, 4 acres of a fallow, almost no stumps and all cleared; good water, good prospects for coal; six acres of good timber. The best of land for raising sugar beets, corn, beans, hay and all kinds of crops, located 2 miles from Merrill, Saginaw county, Mich. Price, only \$3,000. This is really a sacrifice. For more particulars address John Gundy, Merrill, Mich., R. F. D. No. 3. 1-1w

180 ACRES, good soil, well improved, all cleared except about twenty acres, 5 acres of good timber and 5 of acres of pasture land, good 7 room house and good barn; Located in good vicinity. Reasonable terms given to purchaser. Price \$14,500. 185 acres good soil, well improved, good fence and well drained, good 9-room house and barn, wind pump and other outbuildings. On inter-urban line and pike, private stop at the house, two miles from two good towns near church and school. Price \$12,500 per acre. Deo R. Jones, Summitville, Ind. 1-1w

FOR SALE—Ice cream factory; town of 12,000; good shipping facilities. A bargain. Will sell at invoice if sold at once. Vanblarcom & Robins, Columbus, Ind. 1-1w

FARM FOR SALE—At snap price 354 acres, adjoining town of 300 population; 100 acres pasture; 100 acres meadow, balance crop land. Grove orchard, dwelling 30x30, 3 stories, built 1902; barn 48x30; another barn 20x100; room for 5,000 bushels, located in Cottonwood county, Minn. price \$45 per acre. Terms easy. Address J. McDonald, Jeffers, Minn. 2-1w

RANCH FOR SALE—1000 acres in Missouri Valley, South Dakota. All deep, black soil. Plenty of grazing land leased and fenced. \$4,000 in buildings, \$5,000 in standing timber. Fine climate, 6 miles from railroad. If sold once, price is \$18.00 per acre. Easy terms. To investigate, write owner, F. W. Rootcher, Rooms 7-8-9 Hatz Bldg., Aberdeen, S. D. Jan 9-1w

FOR SALE—Farm, 280 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Waupaca, Wis. County seat, soldiers' home, heart of corn and potato district. Machinery and live stock included. Sell cheap. Fred L. Munroe, C. Holt, Wis. 6-1w

FOR SALE—Garnish blanks, at the Daily News office.

FOR SALE—280 acres N. W. Ohio, black soil fenced and tilled, \$5000. Bldgs nearly new. Owner will lease to purchaser for 3 years at \$8.00 per acre per year cash in advance. Will H. Roberts, 208 Opera House. 9-3t

FOR SALE—PIANO—Splendid Knaabe square piano for sale at a reasonable price. Easy payments if desired. It is a bargain. The Whitney & Currier Co., West High street. Jan 10-1w

FOR SALE—A Hardware store, doing a good business in a thriving city near Chicago. J. Floyd Irish, First National Bank Bldg., Hammond, Ind. 6-1w

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property. Restaurant doing a fine business, good location, good cause for selling. Inquire of F. C. Povenmire, 126 W. North St., New Phone 1562M; Bell 474. 7-3t

140 ACRES of good productive land at a bargain. For particulars write O. J. McBride, Dundee, Mich. 9-3t

FARM FOR SALE—127 acres, 3 miles north of Summitville, Tenn., price \$1,200, or will exchange for stock of goods; about 80 acres in good state of cultivation. Address Box 104, Manchester, Tenn. 3-1w

FOR SALE—Family horse, rubber tire buggy and harness. Inquire 123 O'Connor avenue. New Phone 1548M. 5-2t

FOR SALE—Household goods. Any one expecting to start housekeeping on small scale can find bargain in household articles by asking for "B" NEWS office. Mon-Wed-Sat

FOR SALE—A first class milk cow. Call at 333 South Jackson St. 4-1f

FOR SALE—Cards required by law to be placed in rooms of hotels.

FOR SALE—Good six room story and a half house, good location, shade, water, both kinds gas, corner lot, at a bargain. Can be at address 201 East Kibby street. 7-1w

FOR SALE—In the Greeley District, 3 miles from railroad station, 3000 acre farm, 2000 acres under cultivation, balance hay and pasture. Every acre can be irrigated. Water rights alone worth \$137,000. One 3 room house large barn, sheds and corrals, 6 tenement houses, stables and potato digouts. All fenced, less than \$30 per acre. Exclusive water rights. Write us for prices on smaller farms and unimproved land. C. C. Carrel, Greeley, Colorado. 6-1w

FOR SALE—A box car, price \$15. Inquire 914 E. High. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Base burner, \$12.00 if sold soon. Call at 663 South West street. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on West Haller street, near Metcalf, 5 rooms, pantry, bath room, cellar, cistern (with pump in kitchen), city water, gas and electricity. Large lot, good sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will sell cheap to good party, on easy payments. D. C. Henderson, 208-210 Holland Block. Dec 31-3t wk-1f

FOR SALE—One pure silk, hand-worked flag, size 4x5 feet. Suitable for home or lodge. Room 12 Harper Block. 6-3t

FINE OHIO RIVER FARM—Beautiful location and scenery; just what you are looking for; one half mile of Ohio river and C. and O. station. Address James Lamar, Moscow, Ohio. 7-1w

FOR SALE—Complete set of blacksmith tools. Will sell cheap. Call at 654 S. Union street. 1-3t

A BARGAIN—Good 110-acre farm, 6-room house, splendid bank barn and all necessary outbuildings, in good repair; choice fruit; 10 acres good timber. Price, \$5,000. Send for list. Ohl & Post, Niles, O. 5-1w

WESTERN FARMS—Geo. R. Bachman, Desoto, Mo., 42 miles from St. Louis, offers two 400 acre stock farms, also a snap 137 acres and smaller farms. Climate mild and healthy. No. 1 Market. Jan 7-1w

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Matocks White Plymouth Rocks, better this year than ever. Forty prices at last three shows. Write for catalog, prices, stock eggs, etc. H. E. Matocks, Oakland, Ill. 5-1w

FOR SALE—Fine improved 90-acre farm, 2 miles from Warsaw and Winona; fine buildings and best of soil, suitable for grain, stock, dairy or breeding farm; no agents. Write owner, C. O. Gerard, Warsaw, Ind. 7-1w

FOR SALE—GOLDFIELD MINING STOCK, 25 cents, (par value \$1.00) by small company of Chicago business men, needing more money to reach rich ore in sight; one of Tal-mage group, surrounded by mines with stock selling \$1 to \$19 per share, mine adjoining has reached \$2,000 ore. Bureau Co., 504 Chamber of Commerce or 1402 Hartford Bldg., Chicago. 4-1w

PURSH ELIXIR with Sel de Vichy is a sure cure for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia and Nervous Troubles. One month trial sent free. Pursh M. Co., East Aurora, N. Y. 6-1w

FARM FOR SALE—One of the best farms in the best county of one of the best states in the Union. Two hundred and sixty acres of choice land, located on a good main thoroughfare, three miles from Adrian, Mich., a city of 12,000 inhabitants and the home of the wire fence factories. Farm has three good houses, ample barn room, 20 acres of good timber, also a fine young sugar bush, and living water with no waste land. Buildings and land well situated to be divided into two farms. For further particulars, address R. A. Woolsey, Adrian, Mich. Route N. 1. 5-1w

SALE ONLY—An up-to-date city of sixteen thousand. All in cultivation and grass, main road, phone and rural lines, near school, 8 room house, with basement, large barn, buildings insured for \$5,000, farm well fenced and watered, owing to location, improvements and land, this is one of the best farms in the county. Possession at once, price \$12,000, one third cash. First party sees this and wants farm will buy it. Owner here and will show property himself. Hundreds of other farms, any size you want. Call or write for our free lists. F. H. Humphrey, Fort Scott, Kansas. Jan 9-1w

FOR SALE—Clean stock of groceries and fixtures; No. 1 location and enjoying good trade. See R. E. Davis, room 409 Opera House block. Jan 9-1w

FOR SALE—80 acres 4 miles south of Shalmonia, Jay County, Indiana. Six room-house with cellar, new smoke house, two barns, 30 by 60 and 22 by 30, hen house and small grainery, drove well, stock well and wind mill, land well drained. 1-4 black land, balance sandy, old school, 30 trees, 1-4 mile to school, 8 or 10 acres second growth timber. See Milligan & Co., Portland, Ind. Jan 9-1w

FOR RENT—Part of house 5 rooms modern oil except furnace, city and electric water in kitchen. Inquire 859 West North street. Jan 9-3t

FOR SALE—50 acres of good clay loam farm 70 acres under cultivation, 4 acres of an old fallow, 6 acres of good timber, well fenced and well drained, a good out lot for water and a big fall to it, only 2 miles from Merrill, Mich., a town that has two schools and three churches, and a grist mill, saw mill, grain elevator, stock and pickled salting station, planing mill and a good stream for all farm produce. For further particulars write to me. Will sell cheap. Address John Gundy, Merrill, Mich., R. F. D. No. 3-2. Jan 9-1w

FOR SALE—My property northeast corner Spring and Collet. Dining room furniture value \$135.00 and white china dishes. A bargain if sold at once. Leaving town. Inquire at Collins Block. Mrs. Charles Pangle. Jan 9-1w

FOR SALE—One new six room and one seven room house. West High street. One eight room double house. South Side near shops. Will sell on easy payments. Two vacant lots west Elm street near Colo street. D. C. Dunn, 324 Holland Block. Jan 9-1w

KANSAS LAND FOR SALE—Speculators, farmers, ranchmen, toolers and tillers of soil, buy a piece of the earth, remember there is "Only one Kansas." Now is the time to buy land, have farms, 80 to 640 acre tracts, from \$12.50 to \$60 per acre, that will make you a barrel of money; if you want a farm, ranch or timber land and mean business write me what you want and get list. L. G. Scheetz, Wichita, Kansas. Jan 10-1w

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Four rooms, two in a suite. 226 South Main street. New phone 582. 9-3t

FOR RENT—Suites of two and three rooms, for light housekeeping with steam heat, etc., in Black Block. See John Black, 206 Black block. Old phone 721-K. New 1541-G. 4-1w

FOR RENT—House of three rooms, ground floor, close in. Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Two 5 roomed and one 3 roomed house at corner of West and Franklin streets, at \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$5.00 per month, also 6 roomed house at 235 Harrison avenue at \$12.00 per month. John A. Mohr, Apt. Room 15 Holmes Block, New Phone 1446. Jan 9-1w

FOR RENT—Five room house, No. 806 West North street. Jan 9-3t

FOR SALE—Shipping tags. A bargain. Call at the Daily News office or call either phone 417.

FOR RENT—Barn for one, two or three horses, very close to Main street and the Square. Inquire at 308 North Union. 4t

290-ACRE bluegrass farm; three miles out, pike and rural route; 9-room house, slate roof, good barn, outbuildings, fence and orchard; 140 acres solid timber; good, productive soil, nearly level, no waste land. \$8,700. A. B. Klefer, Scipio, Ind. 4-6t

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FOR RENT—A 1-2 acre garden in Lima. Well drained. Low rent. Rare chance for a gardener to make money. W. E. Crayton, 303 West Vine street. 6-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with heat and bath, 519 West Spring street. 6-3t

FOR RENT—3 room house, hard and soft water. Inquire 306 Tangle avenue. 7-3t

ATREX SEASON—Seventy furnished cottages to rent; all sizes—five to thirty rooms—modern conveniences. Send for diagrams, etc., to John Laird & Son, Aiken, S. Carolina. Jan 10-1w

MISCELLANEOUS

HUSTLERS MAKE \$25 TO \$30 WEEKLY—Out-door advertising, new plan; no canvassing. Merchants Out-Door Advertising Co., Chicago.

SOUTHEASTERN—Part of Clermont Co., tobacco, grain, fruit, stock, dairy and poultry farms, from 30 to 300 acres each. Felicity and Bethel tractors recently finished to this place, giving railroad outlet for first time in its history. Ten free pikes come into this place. Land rich and level; most all well improved. Parties desiring any of the above farms will receive prompt answer by writing to me. W. W. Kirkpatrick, Felicity, Ohio. 6-1w

LADIES—\$1 every day at home; stamped envelope particulars; we give the best references of our reliability and honesty. Ladies' Aid, Durham, Conn. Jan 3-1w

REAL ESTATE—FARM LANDS—FOR SALE—14 INTEREST IN 200,000 ACRE farm and ranch, 5,000 acres crops, 5,000 head live stock, paying; no person to invest less than \$2,500; can commence selling small farms now; should make net profit of \$1,000,000 inside 3 years; capital \$500,000; \$1.40 an acre; 1/4 of stock sold to 6 men. Write for survey and particulars. P. A. Montgomery, Room 1226 Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Ill. 1-1w

LACE CURTAINS neatly done at reasonable rates and with wide experience. Sewing room 1169 L. Home address 193 South Jackson street. Mrs. J. Roberts. 2-3t

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MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, musical instruments, tools, etc. Big bargains on all kinds of un-redeemed goods. Copeland & Limbaugh, successor to Copeland Loan office.

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LOVE DROPS—Mailed to any address on receipt of 50 cents; pleasing result guaranteed; one drop sufficient; effect lasting. Dr. Frazer, Lock Box, 425, Louisville, Kentucky. 4-1w

THE BEST—and cheapest Stock Ranch in the West. 11000 acres deeded land at \$6 per acre, perfect title guaranteed, 15,000 acres tax title, and leased land goes in the deal at cost of improvements. This great ranch lies in south-western Texas, near two railroads. It is by far the best cattle and horse ranch in the west, and would also be fine for sheep. The ranch house of 8 rooms is supplied with hot and cold water. For further particulars address Enos B. Hunt, Des Moines, Iowa, Room 619 Iowa Loan & Trust Building. 4-1w

SUBURBAN HOME—13 acres of underdrained ridge land, two miles east of Elvira (a thriving city of 16,000) and about 23 miles west of Cleveland, on electric line to the latter city. The improvements are a fine 19 room dwelling that could not be built to day for less than \$6,500 with furnace, 3 grates, gas well, bath, cistern and well water. Excellent bank barn, carriage house, etc. Will cut off part of the land if desired. G. R. Allen, 24 Century Bldg., Elvira, Ohio. 6-1w

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- 50c and 55c short kimonos and sacques. Reduced to 38c.
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- \$1.25 and \$1.50 short kimonos and sacques. Reduced to 80c.
- \$1.75 and \$1.95 short kimonos and sacques. Reduced to 90c.
- \$2.25 and \$2.50 short kimonos and sacques. Reduced to \$1.49.
- 85c and 95c long kimonos and bath-robos. Reduced to 70c.
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- \$1.75 and \$1.95 long kimonos and bath-robos. Reduced to \$1.49.
- \$2.25 and \$2.50 long kimonos and bath-robos. Reduced to \$1.98.
- \$3.50 and \$3.75 long kimonos and bath-robos. Reduced to \$2.25.
- \$4.50 and \$5.00 blanket and bath-robos. Reduced to \$3.75.
- \$6.75 and \$7.50 blanket bath-robos. Reduced to \$4.75.
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Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, Kimonos and Bath Robes

Our entire remaining stock of fine eiderdown dressing sacques and bath robes on sale as follows:
All eiderdown dressing sacques, regardless of former retail prices, are reduced to 70c.
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Knitted Skirts at Reduced Prices

The following quotations are on fine all wool knit skirts and Jersey ribbed cotton fleece lined skirts, in black, white and colors, plain or with fancy border.

- \$1.50 all wool knit skirts. Reduced to 90c.
- \$1.25 all wool knit skirts. Reduced to 70c.
- 90c all wool knit skirts. Reduced to 60c.
- 75c Jersey ribbed, cotton fleece lined ribbed skirts. Reduced to 40c.
- 50c Jersey ribbed, cotton fleece lined skirts. Reduced to 30c.
- 35c Jersey ribbed, cotton fleece lined skirts. Reduced to 20c.
- 25c Jersey ribbed cotton fleece lined skirts. Reduced to 10c.

Women's Fleece Lined Wrappers

About 500 Women's Wrappers in the very best patterns of fleece lined materials, sizes 34 to 46. Reduced in price as follows:

- \$1.00 women's fleece lined wrappers in light or dark patterns. Reduced to 70c.
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This offering represents all that is left of our entire stock of women's outing flannel night gowns. The assortment is still very complete, including many styles in white, plain colors and fancies.

- 60c and 70c women's outing flannel night gowns, white, plain colors and fancies. Reduced to 40c.
- 85c, 95c and \$1.25 women's outing flannel night gowns, white, plain colors and fancies. Reduced to 70c.
- \$1.50 and \$1.75 women's outing flannel night gowns, white, plain colors and fancies. Reduced to 90c.
- 50c and 25c outing flannel petticoats, white, plain colors and fancies. Reduced to 30c and 17c.

MEMORIAL SITE

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A Sweet Scented Spot When the Blossoms Are in Full Bloom.

Prominent Men Interviewed Relative to Action of Memorial Committee.

A Fancy Price for Unsaleable Real Estate--and Within Throwing Distance of One of the Vilest Smelling Places in Town--Schultheis' Tannery.

Indignation Meeting Held at Metropolitan Bank and Committee of Old Soldiers Appointed to Wait on Messrs. Baxter and Donze Who Have Taken Matter Under Consideration.

The Memorial site has been selected.

There is no disputing that fact. The selection meets with the general disapproval of the citizens of Lima.

The price paid for the property was something exorbitant. There is no dispute there.

The site is nauseating to the extreme from an odor standpoint. Surely no one will contradict that.

On a balmy summer evening or afternoon during a big convention the several thousand people in the Memorial hall may call upon the health authorities and demand a clearing of the atmosphere. Dollars to doughnuts that this condition will prevail.

The perfumes from a tannery are quite enough to cause any big gathering to come back to Lima again. Are you following us?

There is no dispute about the valuation of property in the neighborhood of the tannery. People won't live in that vicinity if they can help it. The atmosphere is too oppressive.

Mayor Robb and several other well posted real estate men of the city--men who know the value of real estate--recently appraised a lot in the vicinity of the proposed site--a lot 50 by 200 feet, and appraised it at \$700. And yet the Memorial Commission paid \$17,000 for four lots. Going some.

If ten thousand people should visit Lima, perhaps ten of that number would pass the proposed site of the memorial hall. Perhaps.

But it is above the high water mark and that is about all that can be said in its favor.

Were the three members of the Committee who voted for the tannery site under a hypnotic spell or what was ailing them?

They are sufficiently posted on the value of Lima real estate to understand that they were not up against a bargain counter when they dove down into the city and county's pocket and paid out seventeen thousand dollars for an article that is worth not a cent more than \$10,000. In fact the same site was offered the Board of Education during the discussion as to the location of the High school building, for \$10,000 and was offered to a certain gentleman in the city not so many years ago for \$3000. Truthfully speaking the owners of property in the immediate vicinity of the tannery, and the several livery stables thereabouts have been trying to get rid of their real estate holdings for years--they have slashed prices right and left, a regular January clearance sale the year through, but couldn't even give their property away. The Memorial Commission, or rather the three members voting for the tannery site, were aware of all these conditions. Therefore the question: Why did they do it?

The old soldiers of the city and county, the business men and citizens generally have entered their earnest protest and expressed indignation at the outrageous price paid for a site that is within a stone's throw of one of the vilest smelling places in the city.

Indignation meetings were held on every corner this morning and last

morning could be made the most beautiful feature of the city. It was also added that the hall should be a place of rest for the country people when they come to town. Few of them will care to go down to Lima and Elizabeth to enjoy that privilege. Most of them frequently have business at the court house and comparatively few of them have business in the other neighborhood.

Mr. Herbert B. Hall--I would greatly have preferred some other location. I believe the west North street site would have been far more suitable. A building of that sort ought to be in a place where it would show to advantage, which will be a practical impossibility if built upon the site selected.

Mr. E. W. Jackson--I suppose I'll see the new building. I'd go down there once for that special purpose. But I don't suppose I'll see it again in twenty years, unless I'd happen to have business in the neighborhood.

Mr. Daniel Cramer--I would have

preferred to see the new building on the lots west of the court house, particularly as I believe this property could have been secured at a reasonable figure. It should have been located as near central as possible, to secure a good site, but the mere matter of having it centrally located should not override some other considerations. The public square would have been an ideal place, but for the street cars. Of course I'm satisfied I've seen the site, but I would have been much better satisfied with some other location.

Mr. J. W. Jamieson--Well I can just imagine Walter Damrosch or some other famous conductor, when the wind is from the direction of the tannery, yielding a baton with one hand and holding his nose with the other.

Mr. Max Falk of the Erlerman Clothing company--I believe the south side is entitled to the new building and that if left to a vote it would be located south of Market street, but I certainly do not think very well of the site decided upon. I do not think it should be so close to a tannery. That is not the only place south of Market street. There are other locations against which so many objections could not be urged.

Mr. G. E. Blum--I feel that a grave mistake has been made. To

make a comparison I think we should think of this as we think of our bathes. Nothing too good. This had to be a monument in honor of pioneers and the soldiers and sailors and in choosing a site the idea should be, not how cheap, but how good. There is no location in town too big or too expensive for an institution of this sort and I greatly regret that the trustees have seen fit to let the matter of a few thousand dollars influence them in selecting an unsatisfactory location.

Mr. Jeff Morris--It is one of the greatest mistakes that has ever been made in Lima. There really is but one proper location for the new hall and everybody knows so well where that is that it is unnecessary to mention it. The building should be where it can be seen without having to be hunted up. The site chosen has been condemned by everyone who I have heard speak about it. I have never seen anything cause more public clamor and the circumstances certainly justify it.

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